

ARLINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
TOWN HALL LYON'S ROOM
5/4/15

ATTENDEES:

Deyst*	White*	Caccavaro*	Kellar	McKenna*
DeCoursey*	Wallach*	Simmons*	Gibian	
Tosti*	Foskett	Bayer*	Duvadie*	
Kardon*	Beck	Jones*	Deshler*	
Franclemont*	Howard*	Fanning*	Carman*	Turkall*

VISITORS: Town Manager Adam Chapdelaine, Deputy Town Manager Andrew Flanagan
ART 20 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING: Chapdelaine described agreements reached with 3 more unions: SEIU, Patrolmen, and Ranking Officers. All agreed to a 3 yr contract with an annual 2% COLA. He provided a memo (Ref 1) and a recommended vote (Ref 2). The Patrolmen will be able to qualify for Quinn Bill benefits. Chapdelaine defended this element of the agreement as helping to attract & retain officers, and as a means of getting desirable language in the agreement: 1st responder requirements, fully delegated assessment center, and mandatory wear policy. The initial cost will be limited since retiring officers will take with them equivalent Quinn Bill costs.

VOTED to recommend the collected bargaining agreements as described in Ref 2. Unanimous

WINTER SNOW REIMBURSEMENT: The Manager will apply to FEMA hoping to get \$200k.

RESERVE FUND: \$715,005

Peter Howard 5/5/15

Ref 1 Memo Town Manager to FinCom, Art 20, 5/4/15

Ref 2 ART 20 Collective Bargaining Vote